



AMENDMENT

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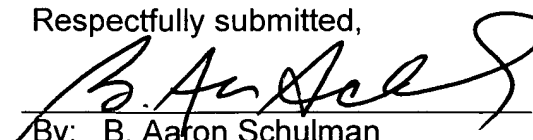
In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, please amend the claims as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the replacement paragraph provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **Remarks** are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **A Declaration** of one of the inventions, Mitsushi Itano; and
- An article entitled "Strong Inorganic Acid Mists Containing Sulfuric Acid", Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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